independently of economic development. Planning process, therefore, made no attempt to have an independent employment policy.

Implementation of NREGA in States

990. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRASEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are implementing NREGA in all the States.
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the present status of implementation of NREGA, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) to (c) NREGA has been lunched in 200 identified districts in the country, spread over all the States except the State of Goa.

(d) A Statement indicating State-wise status of implementation of NREGA is given below:

Statement

State-wise status of implementation of NREGA

(Rs. in lakh)

States	Release (2005-06)	Release (2006-07) Upto Feb.2007	Expenditure (2006-07) Upto Jan.2007	Mandays Employment Generated (2008-07) Upto Jan.2007	Households Upto January, 2007	
					Employ- ment Demanded	Employ- ment Provided
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Andhra Pradesh	16474.81	91461.46	46542.63	503.32	1788112	1788112
Arunachal * Pradesh	446.31	1211.85	221.34	4.53	16926	16926
Assam	33650.13	13970.85	32130.55	295.87	500433	446981
Bihar	30806.3	41581.38	45176.18	297.24	893728	886916
Chhattisgarh	785	55716.74	44074.37	467.9	1122846	1045279

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1	2	3	4	. 5	6	7
Gujarat	4241.12	6165.94	5799.71	67.89	146943	146943
Haryana	873.82	3129.39	2384.24	17.35	39128	39128
Himachal Pradesh	898.37	2207.64	2153.96	17.34	56823	52632
Jammu And Kashmir	1135.29	2776.37	1062.65	9.65	39579	16079
Jharkhand	23429.66	48618.59	36959.43	308.14	868919	846401
Karnataka	4402.1	17595.69	18383.74	163.41	508798	478767
Kerala	1169.18	2179.51	870.97	7.41	67271	60391
Madhya Pradesh	13713.82	178129.2	138284.72	1590.73	2619570	2582117
Maharashtra	19743.56	19235.64	16733.46	229.04	321898	353338
Manipur	461.63	1252.89	950.00	8.26	17800	17880
Meghalaya .	1457.87	2064.68	121.28	2.01	12644	12642
Mizoram	770.91	783.9	1028.34	2.37	19358	6666
Nagaland	1031.28	430.11	1327.91	11.82	27800	27800
Orissa	7384.75	75456.49	42468.08	506.64	1277280	1264957
Punjab	822.54	2755.75	1727.12	11.08	31008	30868
Rajasthan	4142.11	72961	50622.15	806.21	1094229	1094229
Sikkim	722,16	451.5	167.5	1.55	4211	4111
Tamil Nadu	6571.72	14389.21	10787.8	129.13	508243	508243
Tripura	2572.97	1456.66	4200.56	45.58	66666	66656
Uttar Pradesh	33242.07	48655.69	60449.88	617.64	2419669	2326348
Uttaranchal	1269.11	2710.6	3201.54	26.46	107393	107192
West Bengal	17038.15	30858.84	25852.8	280.98	2573380	2425415
TOTAL:	229256.74	738207.57	593682.91	6429.55	17150655	16653017

Employment under NREGA

- 991. SHRI PENUMALLI MADHU: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government are aware that employment provided under NREGA is 1.36 crore, whereas rural BPL house holders are 165 crore; and